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PRESIDENT: While the Legislature's in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do sign LB 245. Under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB 255. Under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB 323. Under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB 324. Under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB 360. Under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB 494. Under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB 500. Under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB 541.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee, Retirement, to whom was referred LB 416 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File, as amended. Signed, Senator Hasebroock, Chairman.

That is all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We have nothing on Final Reading. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER: Well I'm not quite certain, Mr. President, we have nothing on Final Reading. Yesterday evening, I put together the calendar and we determined because of the lack of work on E & R and Select File, etc. and beings we would not be in session tomorrow we wanted to keep abreast. If we could move some bills off of General File and even out the workload for the people who work on E & R initial, Select File, and E & R engrossing. However, I do not want to pass up Final Reading in its entirety if there is any request for a certain bill which is coming up to a deadline. Senator Shirley Marsh just visited with me and she feels as though LB 20 is of great haste and needs to be done because it does have a deadline. Is there anyone else that knows of a bill that we do need to move along because of a certain deadline? It would be more advantageous to pass it along today than it would be to consider it on Monday.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, somebody suggested that the Memorial Day bill might be rather important so some of the merchants could plan whether they were going to have a holiday or not.

SPEAKER: Mr. Savage, yesterday morning this body passed that 33 or 34 votes. It is over on the Governor's desk now I'm sure. It's in the Governor's office now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: All I wanted to say was that to help Senator, my buddy over here, the fact is that I think we've reached a place in this legislative session where I think he should take all bills that say cost more than \$10,000 or \$15,000, or whatever it is. He knows what can arbitrarily set that up and bring them to the top of General File. All . . . that's in the rules, what we're supposed to do anyhow. All bills that cost money over a certain amount. As I say that would be up to the Speaker.